

# **Agent Orange Brief**

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The Agent Orange Brief fact sheets were designed to help Vietnam veterans, their families, and others concerned about these veterans. The Briefs were prepared to answer many of the questions that have been raised regarding Agent Orange and related matters. The Environmental Agents Service at VA national headquarters in Washington, DC, prepared this fact sheet series and is responsible for its content. This office initiated the series in 1988, and updates it periodically. This edition was prepared in December 2000, and does not include any subsequent developments. Copies of current Briefs are maintained by the Agent Orange Coordinator at VA medical centers. Comments about existing Briefs and ideas for future issues should be sent to Mr. Donald J. Rosenblum, Deputy Director, Environmental Agents Service (131), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20420. The following Agent Orange Briefs are now available:

#### General:

- Al. Agent Orange General Information
- A2. Agent Orange Class Action Lawsuit

## VA Programs (Except Research):

- B1. Agent Orange Registry
- B2. Agent Orange Health Care Eligibililty
- B3. Agent Orange and VA Disability Compensation
- B4. VA Information Resources on Agent Orange and Related Matters

#### Research:

- C1. Agent Orange The Problem Encountered in Research
- C2. Agent Orange and Vietnam Related Research VA Efforts
- C3. Agent Orange and Vietnam Related Research Non-VA Efforts

## Medical Conditions:

- D1. Agent Orange and Birth Defects
- D2. Agent Orange and Chloracne
- D3. Agent Orange and Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- D4. Agent Orange and Soft Tissue Sarcomas
- D5. Agent Orange and Peripheral Neuropathy
- D6. Agent Orange and Hodgkin's Disease
- D7. Agent Orange and Porphyria Cutanea Tarda
  D8. Agent Orange and Multiple Myelomta
- D9. Agent Orange and Respiratory Cancers
- D10. Agent Orange and Prostate Cancer
- Dll. Agent Orange and Spina Bifida
- D12. Agent Orange and Diabetes